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1. CONTENT OF REF OBVIOUSLY REPRESENTS UTILITY DABBLING IN INTERNAL FRG POLITICS, APPARENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH A CURRENT LEGAL CASE (IT IS REPORTED THAT WEIDEMANN HAS ASKED FRG AUTHORITIES TO "OPEN CASE" CONCERNING HIS WARTIME ACTIVITIES IN ORDER THAT HE CAN PROVE LOEWENTHAL ACCUSATIONS RE HIS ANTI-PARTISAN ACTIVITIES ARE FALSE). COS CONSIDERS THAT [STATION] HAS NOTHING TO GAIN IN BECOMING INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN THIS MATTER, EITHER THRU SERVICING UTILITY INFO REQUESTS OR OTHERWISE, AND UNLESS HQS SPECIFICALLY WISHES THAT UTILITY BE ACCOMMODATED RE THIS MATTER, PLANS INSTRUCT COB [ ] TO HAVE [ ] INFORM UTILITY AS FOLLOWS: JKLANCE (NO PARTICULAR PERSON SHOULD BE CITED) CONSIDERS THAT, IN ABSENCE OF ANY INDICATION THAT ANY SIGNIFICANT JKLANCE INTEREST IS INVOLVED, IT WOULD BE "INAPPROPRIATE" FOR JKLANCE TO DISCUSS NANNEN-WEIDEMANN - LOEWENTHAL AFFAIR, WHICH IT APPEARS HAS REACHED JUDICIAL STAGE.

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2. FYI NO STATION TRACES RE ANY OF SUBJECTS PARA  
1 REF.

3. REQUEST SOONEST HQS REACTION RE INTENDED REPLY PER  
PARA 1 ABOVE.

4. AS INDICATED BY COB ☐ IN REF PARA 5, CONTINUING  
FLOW OF REQUESTS FOR SERVICES FROM UTILITY HAS ACCENTUATED  
EXISTING PROBLEM WITH RESPECT TO RELATIONS BETWEEN COS AND  
COB ☐ ON ONE HAND AND ☐ AND UTILITY ON OTHER.  
COB ☐ HAS MET UTILITY (INTRODUCTION BY ☐ BUT TO  
DATE COS HAS NOT. INFO TO BASE FROM VARIOUS CATRIBE SOURCES  
INDICATES THAT LONG FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ☐ AND UTILITY  
HAS COOLED AND THAT CURRENTLY THEIR RELATIONSHIP IS ONE OF  
STRAINED POLITENESS. REGARDLESS OF WHERE FAULT FOR THIS  
STATE OF AFFAIRS LIES, IT REPRESENTS POTENTIALLY  
SIGNIFICANT DANGER TO CURRENT JKLANCE/STATION RELATIONSHIP  
WITH CATRIBE, NOTABLY ☐

5. BELIEVE THAT HQS SHARES VIEW OF COS AND COB ☐  
THAT MOST IMPORTANT JKLANCE EQUITY IN SITUATION IS MAINTENANCE  
AND IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN COS AND ☐  
AND BETWEEN COB ☐ AND ☐ IN EACH INSTANCE

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IT IS JUDGED THAT GOOD START HAS BEEN MADE ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND THAT VERY CLOSE COORDINATION WHICH HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN BETWEEN COS AND COB [ ] CONCERNING CONTACT WITH [ ] HAS SERVED TO REINFORCE PARTICULAR RELATION OF EACH TO [ ] AS WELL AS GENERAL JKLANCE RELATIONSHIP WITH CATRIBE. COS AND COB [ ] BELIEVE THAT IT IS ADVISABLE AT THIS TIME TO DISCUSS WITH [ ] MATTER OF JKLANCE/STATION CONTACT WITH UTILITY. PLANNED COS MEETING WITH [ ] AT PULLACH MORNING OF 11 DECEMBER, IN WHICH [ ] WILL PARTICIPATE, OFFERS GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR BROACHING UTILITY CONTACT ISSUE IN LOW KEY MANNER (MEETING WAS SCHEDULED AS FIRST OF SERIES OF SUCH ENCOUNTERS, TO BE HELD AT PULLACH OR IN BONN ON ROUGHLY A QUARTERLY BASIS, AT WHICH COS AND [ ] WILL DISCUSS BROAD RANGE OF TOPICS OF MUTUAL INTEREST).

6. UNLESS HQS SEES ANY OBJECTION, COS WOULD PLAN INFORM [ ] ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

A. AS [ ] UNDOUBTEDLY KNOWS, JKLANCE HAS MAINTAINED INFORMAL CONTACT WITH UTILITY, AS MATTER OF COURTESY TO LONGTIME FRIEND AND FORMER CHIEF OF AN INTEL SERVICE WITH WHOM JKLANCE HAS LONG COOPERATED. [ ] HAS MET

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UTILITY BUT COS HAS NOT.

B. COS WISHES TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING ON PART OF [ ] WITH RESPECT TO ANY STORIES WHICH [ ] MAY HEAR CONCERNING ALLEGED CURRENT OR FUTURE CONTACT WITH UTILITY BY FORMER OR CURRENT MEMBERS OF JKLANCE. THE ONLY OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH CATRIBE SERVICE IS THAT UNDERTAKEN BY COS, COB [ ], DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF COS, OR JKLANCE HQS PERSONNEL SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED TO HANDLE SUCH CONTACT. [ ] MAY BE ASSURED THAT MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN TO CATRIBE AND JKLANCE WILL BE DISCUSSED SOLELY THRU AUTHORIZED CHANNELS.

C. AS MATTER OF COURTESY TO UTILITY JKLANCE PLANS TO STAY IN UNOFFICIAL INFORMAL CONTACT WITH UTILITY, VIA [ ] DURING PERIODIC VISITS AND VIA [ ] ON BASIS THAT THE MEN ARE NEIGHBORS. COB [ ] WILL NOT SEEK OUT UTILITY BUT WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH HIM IF UTILITY SO REQUESTS. SIMILAR SITUATION APPLIES TO COS. LATTER WOULD NOT PLAN SEEK OUT UTILITY, BUT, UNLESS [ ] PREFERS OTHERWISE, WOULD PLAN RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY TO UTILITY REQUEST FOR INFORMAL MEETING.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE HQS COMMENTS RE PARA 6 LINE

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PRIOR TO 0900 HRS 11 DECEMBER. IF COMMENTS NOT RECEIVED,

[COS] WILL NOT BROACH UTILITY TOPIC TO [ ] AT 11 DECEMBER MEETING. GP-1.

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